

### REMARKS

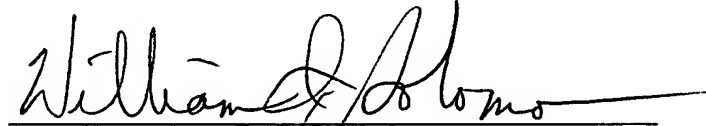
Applicants have amended the specification, prior to examination of the above-identified application, to identify prior applications of the above-identified application being relied upon under 35 U.S.C. §120 in the above-identified application; and to incorporate the entire contents of No. 09/940,430, the earliest-filed prior application being relied upon under 35 U.S.C. §120, by reference in the present application. Noting especially that the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.63 being submitted in the above-identified application is a copy of the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.63 filed in No. 09/940,430, it is respectfully submitted that these amendments to the specification do not add new matter to the application.

Entry of the present amendments, and subsequent thereto, examination of the above-identified application in due course, are respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (referencing attorney docket no. 500.40566CC3).

Respectfully submitted,

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